

**House File 342 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of the district management levy and  
2 including applicability provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 298.4, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* To pay the costs of mediation and  
4 arbitration, including but not limited to legal fees associated  
5 with such mediation or arbitration.

6 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
7 years beginning on or after July 1, 2016.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill authorizes a school district to use revenue  
12 from the district management levy under Code section 298.4  
13 to pay the costs of mediation and arbitration, including but  
14 not limited to legal fees associated with such mediation or  
15 arbitration.

16 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after  
17 July 1, 2016.